A CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE LASELL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

LASELL 150

Lasell Receives Prestigious Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant

Lasell College recently received the "Oscar" of philanthropy and the excitement around campus could rival any Academy Award celebration. After the submission of a proposal late last August, the College was notified in mid-March that it had been awarded a $400,000 Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant in support of the $2.7 million Winslow Hall Renovation Project.

Architect's rendering of redesigned Winslow Hall.

Lasell is undergoing a renaissance that is best demonstrated by an enrollment surge that has stretched to capacity every facility on campus. Winslow Hall, once the old gymnasium and assembly hall, will now become the academic hub of the campus.

The Kresge Foundation, one of the most prestigious foundations in the country, is an independent, private organization created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Grant recipients must raise initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting Foundation assistance. Grants are then made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds, thereby insuring completion of the project. Prior to the Kresge decision, Lasell's development staff raised $750,000 toward the Winslow project. Lasell will need to raise an additional $1,550,000 by July 1, 2001 to meet the challenge and to receive the $400,000 from Kresge.

The renovation of Winslow Hall is the capstone project of "Lasell 150: A Campaign to Celebrate Lasell's Sesquicentennial," the College's first multi-million dollar capital campaign. The $10 million, five-year campaign was launched quietly in 1996. When the public phase of the campaign was announced in June 1998, the goal was raised to $12 million since $8.7 million had already been raised. Now, with the addition of the Kresge Challenge, the goal has been raised again by the Board of Trustees to $15 million. "This is such a

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CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Message from the Lasell 150 Co-Chairs

▲ Co-Chair Peggy Schwingel Kraft '56

▲ Co-Chair Joan Howe Weber '51

As we look back on the first three-and-a-half years of the Lasell 150 Campaign, the scope and breadth of this historic effort amazes us. The most obvious result, of course, is the millions of dollars raised from alumni and friends — more than $13 million to date and counting!

Equally impressive, however, is the army of volunteers who have emerged to make Lasell's first comprehensive capital campaign a success. More than 70 volunteers have come together to serve on three campaign committees and to add additional "people power" to Lasell's Institutional Advancement staff.

Under the able leadership of Trustee Jean Sargent Lee '49, the Major Gifts Committee and Planned Giving Sub-Committee have had a huge impact on the success of Lasell 150. Jean's quiet enthusiasm for Lasell has had a profound effect on numerous alumni and friends, who have responded with "stretch" gifts beyond all expectations. Planned Giving Sub-Committee Co-Chairs, Trustee Sue Slocum Klingbeil '45 and Overseer Bill Klingbeil, have been enormously helpful in expanding Lasell's outreach in Florida and bringing the planned giving savvy gained from their own charitable trust gift to interested alumni.

Trustee Elisse Allinson Share '65, Annual Fund Chair since 1995, graciously agreed to head the Campaign's Annual Fund/Special Gifts Committee. Her group is charged with motivating *all* alumni and friends to continue or increase their support of the vital Annual Fund throughout the Campaign – while additionally considering a special gift to a Campaign objective: no easy task! The Annual Fund's skyrocketing totals and the increasing number of new alumni donors during the Campaign are strong testimony to this committee's hard work and good advice.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration/ Outreach Committee, led by Trustee Nancy Curtis Grellier '49 and Overseer Lela Graham Moses '61, deserve kudos for undertaking another huge task. Their committee, drawing volunteers from alumni, faculty, staff, friends, and students, oversees plans for the gala weekend of events that will trumpet the successful conclusion of the Lasell 150 Campaign in conjunction with Lasell College's 150th anniversary. Their "modest" goals: to have 1000 celebrants on campus during the weekend of May 17-20, 2001; and to plan and smoothly orchestrate the logistics for a schedule of events worthy of the Ivy League.

These volunteer committee chairs and their members bring an element to the Lasell 150 Campaign that cannot be measured in dollars and cents — credibility. Long gone are the days when a few beleaguered people tried to spread the word about Lasell. Lasell's transformation from a sleepy, two-year women's college to a thriving, innovative, coeducational institution makes a compelling story. Hear it once and you're hooked. Just ask the growing cadre of Lasell 150 volunteers. We encourage you to join us; there's plenty of room – and work yet to do!

Please contact Campaign Director Katharine Urner '83 at (617) 243-2166 for more information on how you can help further the success of the Lasell 150 Campaign. ❧

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signficant number," said President Thomas E.J. de Witt. "By the end of the campaign in 2001 we will have raised $1 million for each decade that Lasell has been in existence. What an appropriate way to celebrate our 150th anniversary!" To date, Lasell has raised more than $13 million towards the $15 million goal.

Winslow Hall, built in 1937 and named for Lasell's fourth Principal and first President, Guy M. Winslow, will be converted into seven high-technology classrooms, 13 faculty offices, and a beautiful atrium-style student lounge. The faculty from the School of Arts & Sciences will be moving into the new faculty offices. Joanna Winslow '01, who is the fourth generation of Winslows associated with Lasell, will be able to enjoy the revitalized facility along with her classmates when it opens next fall.

At the time of the March, 2000 grant announcements, Kresge had awarded 66 grants for a total of $48,031,000. John E. Marshall, III, president and CEO of The Kresge Foundation indicated, "in this cycle of grantmaking, our Trustees were pleased to support a range of organizations reflecting almost the entire breadth of the nonprofit sector. This diverse group is responding to the new challenges presented by their communities or sustaining activities that have demonstrated their effectiveness. In 1999, the Foundation reviewed 597 proposals and awarded grants totaling $110,058,333 to 203 charitable organizations in 38 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, England and South Africa. Grants are made to institutions operating in the areas of higher education, health and long-term care, arts and humanities, human services, science and the environment, and public affairs.

The Kresge Foundation likes to use its challenge grants as a catalyst for increasing an institution's donor base. Lasell's goal, through the Challenge, is to encourage alumni who have never given to participate at a time when they can really help make a difference for this special initiative. In addition, Lasell hopes to motivate donors to make "stretch" gifts and even second leadership gifts to the Campaign. "There is no better time to invest in Lasell," said President de Witt. "The return on your investment will be tenfold for many future generations of Lasell students."

For Lasell, receiving the Kresge Challenge Grant is a significant milestone. Kresge is selective in its funding and only supports those institutions with robust enrollment, solid financial position, a growing endowment, and strong fundraising capabilities.

President de Witt remembers back to the early 1990s when Jim Kitendaugh, president of The Wayland Group, Lasell's fundraising counsel, told him, "You are not ready to raise any money." Before the current Campaign, the most money Lasell ever raised was $1.3 million. In only 10 short years, Lasell has made monumental strides in its fundraising efforts. Everyone looks forward to May, 2001, when we can all celebrate Lasell's 150th birthday, the end of the Kresge Challenge, and the successful completion of the most ambitious capital campaign in the College's history. That will launch the ultimate "Oscar" celebration.

To learn more about how you can help Lasell meet the Kresge Challenge, please call (617) 243-2141. ❧

Honorary Co-Chairs Add a Challenge of Their Own

TRUSTEE JOAN WEILER ARNOW '49 AND OVERSEER ROBERT ARNOW PLEDGE ADDITIONAL GIFT FOR THE KRESGE CHALLENGE

Dear Tom,

Bob and I were thrilled to hear about the Kresge Challenge! This grant is further confirmation of the huge strides made by Lasell under your leadership. In recognition of this success, we would like to pledge an additional $250,000 for the Winslow Hall Renovation Project as a challenge to the Board of Trustees, and others who have already participated in Lasell 150, to make additional gifts to the Campaign. Congratulations and good luck!

Joan & Bob Arnow

Class Notes

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the interest of protecting the privacy of our alumni, it is the policy of the Alumni Affairs Office not to divulge alumni addresses, e-mail addresses or phone numbers unless it has been verified that the request is from another alumnus.

The content of Class Notes is based on material submitted to Lasell College's Alumni Office. Due to the large number of submissions, Lasell is unable to verify the factual content of each entry and is not responsible for erroneous material.

Because of the possibility of unexpected changes, we do not publish bridal engagements, or, in general, future events, but will be delighted to announce weddings and those events that have already taken place.

The Class Notes printed in this issue were received by January 15, 2000. Notes received after that date will appear in the next issue. We regret we cannot return photographs unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please send your news to your Class Secretary or to the Alumni Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466-2716

YOU MAY E-MAIL CLASS NOTES OR ADDRESS CHANGES TO US AT: **alumni@lasell.edu**

'23

It was nice to hear from **Florence Boehmcke Edmondson** that, at age 96, she is active and glad to be living at the Seabrook on Hilton Head Island, SC.

'27

Ruth Hutton moved into a beautiful assisted living facility last April and is glad to have left cooking and cleaning chores behind.

Please see the "Memory" section to enjoy a memory submitted by **Pauline LeClaire Reiter.**

'29

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Marjorie Parrish Green** whose husband passed away last November.

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Priscilla Barber Fitch and her husband have moved to White Oaks Estates in Spartanburg, SC. Priscilla is sorry that she will not be able to make her 70th Reunion this year.

'31

Estelle Geyer Stonebraker lives in St. Augustine, FL, now. As her traveling is limited these days, she is sorry not to be able to return to Lasell for Reunion.

Virginia Hinshaw Wilks would love to hear from classmates and hopes to attend Reunion 2001. Virginia enjoys her bridge games and exercise program and looks forward each year to President de Witt's visit to the Gold Coast alumni luncheon and his report on the continuing progress at Lasell.

'32

We were sorry to learn from **Hazel Kelly Swartwout** of the death of her husband in January 1999 and we extend to her our deepest sympathy.

'33

Dorothy Day Funk, at 86, enjoys so many happy memories of the past – wonderful parents, Lasell, a good marriage, two children, as well as grand and great-grandchildren.

'34

Mabelle Hickcox Camp
135 Pomperaug Woods, Southbury, CT 06488-1873

Carol Morehouse Jones
108 Brynwood Drive, Easton, PA 18045-2205

'35

We were very sad to learn of the death of **Katharine Peck Dietler**'s husband, Neal, and we send her our sincerest sympathy.

'36

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
80 Top Hill Road, Saunderstown, RI 02874-3236

Mary Elton Remig recently moved to a retirement village, where she has an apartment in the same building as her first-year roommate at Lasell, **Mary Smith Auten**!

Virginia Hall Warren is currently in a nursing home recovering from knee replacement surgery made difficult by her Alzheimer's.

We send our deepest sympathy to **Ruth Koritzky Kopelman** on the death of her son, Robert.

Dorothy Paine Chaucer and her husband plan to sell their Florida house and move back to Connecticut where their three sons live.

"I would love to be a student at Lasell NOW," writes **Marjorie Reed Colley**! She and her husband live in Holiday, FL, and spend summers on Cape Cod near their three sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'37

Louise Tardivel Higgins
c/o Forte
131 Oxbow Road, Needham, MA 02492-1017

Anne Campbell Terrill lives in Locust Grove, VA. She plays bridge and golf and enjoys her gardens and getting together with family members and friends.

Edith Fitzgerald Arnold writes that she has been married 52 years and has three children and seven grandchildren. "I am still hanging in there and play a lot of bridge."

We send our deepest sympathy to **Eleanor Kenney Hettrick** whose husband passed away last June.

Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison's husband passed away recently and we send her our deep sympathy.

Florence Stetson Pipes has outlived her husband and both sons and is happy with her church and all its activities.

Virginia Webb Tompkins traveled to Capetown, South Africa, to visit her daughter, **Ginna '80**, who was married there last March.

Frances Woodruff Saunders has taken on additional driving responsibilities while her husband recovers from eye surgeries.

'38

Arlene Wishart Sylvester
81 Woodland Road, Auburndale, MA 02466

Adele Brown Lett enjoyed a month's trip to England and is happy and comfortable in the living care facility she moved to last July.

Penny DeLaney Ogrinz writes: "Our golden years are still just fine, RV travel sees no decline. We hit the road, then sleep and dine, For us, our life is just divine."

Mary Ann Fishering Feuling lives in Iowa and planned a visit last October with her daughter to Lasell. Hope you enjoyed your trip, Mary Ann — we're sorry you didn't drop in on us here in Klingbeil House at 142 Woodland Road. If you get back this way again, please visit us.

Eleanore Loeffler Olsen and her husband have moved to Edgehill, a life care facility in Stamford, CT, and she'd love to get together with any Lasellites in that area.

Harriet Newcomb Stoughton has a pleasant house at Givens Estate in Asheville, NC. The campus is in a setting of beautiful mountains and Harriet enjoys the fall colors, interesting activities and a very caring residential staff. She wrote Arlene that **Betty Yeuell Collins** has moved and they have lost touch.

We were sorry to learn from **Elizabeth Shultz Stewart** that her husband died in March 1999 and we send her our sincere sympathy.

Dorothy Thomas Thomas missed her trip to New England last summer and is busy as Vice Regent of her DAR Chapter in Delray Beach, FL.

Faye Wadhams Smith does volunteer work for the Mark Twain House and her church — "no time to sit still for very long."

Arlene Wishart Sylvester had a busy summer in 1999 — weddings of a grandson and a granddaughter and a trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Arlene greatly enjoys her volunteer work at Lasell's Archives with **Barbara Ordway Brewer '35**.

'39

Louisa Clark Harrington
399 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02452-0933

We send great sympathy to **Bonnie Baker Thieme**, whose husband passed away in April 1999.

Janice Marr Demer kindly wrote that she "loved my 60th Reunion and was amazed at the growth of the College. Lasell is never forgotten by those of us who enjoyed our years there."

Allison Starr Elrod's husband passed away last fall and we send her our sincere condolences.

'40

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
50 Newport Road, No. 53, New London, NH 03257-4228

Elizabeth Carlisle Holmberg writes that she stays in touch with Lasell roommate, **Ruth Fulton Rardin**, and looks forward to Reunion 2000.

We were sorry to learn from **Delpha Corazza Marchetti** that her husband died last November and we send her our deepest sympathy.

Norma Booth DuVally is retired and spends winters in Naples, FL, and summers in Westport, MA.

Etta Eldredge Long has five great-grandchildren.

Lucy Harrison Eimer recently enjoyed seeing a pod of dolphins from the boardwalk in Laguna Beach, CA, where she has lived for 31 years.

Frances Hodge Dwyer has seven grandchildren.

The Toledo Area Librarians Association has named their scholarship in honor of **Portia Kieser**, their founder and a librarian for many years at Libbey-Owens Ford.

Susan Ridley enjoyed a trip through the Panama Canal and down the western coast of South America to Santiago, Chile.

Despite the fact that she has been on kidney dialysis for two years, **Barbara Schilf Fournier** continues her worldwide travels to judge at dog shows. In 1998, she visited England, South Africa and Sweden, and last October went on a Caribbean dialysis cruise. She plans to attend Reunion.

Helen Woodward Fassett keeps busy with The Red Cross, a convalescent home and church.

'41

Virginia DeNyse
77 Crosslands Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348-2012

Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan and her husband visit their Pinehurst, NC, condo frequently and recently enjoyed a grand trip to Alaska.

Peggy Card Suydam spends two months in Naples, FL, in the winter and sees **Jane Abbott Wiederhold** while there.

Mary Kulos Topulos spends mid-October to mid-May in Clearwater, FL, and the rest of the year in Walpole, MA, where she is near her grandchildren.

Persephonae Chumbanis Kantarges is enjoying her new grandson.

We were so sorry to learn from **Virginia DeNyse** (a great class agent!) that before she moved to Kennett Square, PA, she fractured her right elbow. Although physically and emotionally exhausted, missing her many friends in Bronxville, her church and the Village, she knows she has made the right move and that it will take some time to adjust. Good luck Virginia, we hope you'll be very happy in Kennett Square.

Mary Hale Shaner enjoys her part-time work and has five great-grandchildren.

Jacqueline Lander Schofield plays tennis and golf and travels between Florida and Cape Cod. She has two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Louise Lorion DeVries celebrated her 56th anniversary at Lake Louise and enjoyed trips to Britain and Scandinavia.

Betty McGrath Brown recently enjoyed a trip to France.

Marjorie Morss Smith lives in a retirement complex in Leesburg, FL, where she and her husband moved in 1997, a year before his death.

Eleanor Pfaff Daly enjoyed a trip to Germany, Austria and Hungary last May.

Marjorie Ulrich McLaughlin has been leading a quiet existence since her back operation last April and is also recovering from a hip replacement. We hope you'll be well very soon.

Virginia writes that **Myra Sawyer Roberts ("Speed")**, class advisor, is recovering nicely from recent knee surgery.

'42

Dorothy Mosher Stone
5 Mainsail Circle, P.O. Box 483, Mashpee, MA 02649

Jessie Dobson Salmon has welcomed a new great-granddaughter.

Shirley Egglefield Royal has moved to the Adirondack Mountains in New York where she is living in an assisted living facility which she loves.

We recently learned from **Dorothy French Lally** that her husband died in February 1998 and we send her our sincere condolences.

Charlotte Hall Kelly plays tennis and enjoys giving one woman shows when asked. She looks forward to President de Witt's annual visit to Sarasota.

Elizabeth Heckel Allen writes: "**Trudy Ruch Kauffman** and **Grace Johnson Johnson** came to Savannah to stay with me in May 1999. We had a wonderful reunion together. What a lovely experience!"

Mary Hurley Cook and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party organized by their daughter, **Carolyn Cook Marchuk '74**. The grand fete was held at the Metuchen Country Club in Edison, NJ and featured a jazz group.

Barbara Leonard Wiser is delighted that her granddaughter is a first-year student at Lasell.

Her husband shared with us a beautiful tribute to **Muriel Palmer Heath**, who died on May 5, 1999..."She thought often and fondly of Lasell and the dear friends who were there with her and she would have loved to come back to see the exciting new Lasell."

Our sincere sympathy goes out to **Barbara Rockwell Carlstrand** whose husband, Roland, passed away last October.

Muriel Stark Goldsmith was the volunteer manager for the Brandeis University Women's Committee Bookstore in Los Angeles in 1999.

'43

Mary Ledbetter Bastean
12525 4th Street East, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Frances Church Deering has a new great-granddaughter. She enjoys taking short trips, playing bridge, walking and church activities.

Nancy Leavis Bailey has four children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all living in different parts of the country and on Okinawa. Nancy travels extensively to visit everyone.

Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore was not feeling well when we heard from her in November and we hope she is fully recovered now.

Eloise Moffett Harper's husband, Thomas, died on January 18, 1998, and we send her our sincere condolences. Eloise spent two weeks in Germany in the fall. She volunteers for various groups and spends the winter months in Florida, close to her daughter and family.

Priscilla Redfield Potter writes that she is a quadrapelegic patient at the Saybrook Convalescent Hospital in Saybrook, CT, and sends her best wishes to all.

Priscilla Spence Hall and her husband have decided to make New Smyrna Beach, FL, their year-round-home. "It has a beautiful setting with a gorgeous beach and nice little town — close to whatever action you'd want. Call if you're nearby — it would be fun to reminisce." Priscilla is an active artist and studying in oils. She recently joined a local international barbershop chorus of about 30 women and is having great fun with them.

Barbara Thornburg Donnelly reports that her son is our ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Maldive Islands.

Anne Nancy Wells Harris writes: "As a member of the class of '43 I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation for the superior job President deWitt and his staff have done in successfully leading Lasell into the future — go Lasell!!" Thank you for those kind words!

'44

Jean Campbell
84 Laurel Street , Fairhaven, MA 02719

Barbara Staples Virgie is busy with bridge, travels and serving as vice president of the Simsbury, CT, Woman's Club.

Gail Frank Wells '56 took this photo of Lynn Metzger Pharo and Shirley Frank Kerner at the Moorestown, NJ, Field Club, where Lynn treated the "Frankie Sisters" to lunch in celebration of the July birthdays of all three.

Dorothy Tobin Staffier writes: "Content by the sea, my (still hero) husband of 52 years and I bask in the warmth of our children and grandchildren's love and are ever grateful."

'45

Nonie Lederman Carroll, Tres Vidas, Townhouse #16E
2335 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Barbara Birnbaum Green writes: "San Diego is still the perfect place to live — lots of outdoor activity for us, plus our daughter and grandson are nearby."

Eleanor Metzger Pharo had a delightful visit with **Sue Slocum Klingbeil** and her husband, and a great lunch with **Shirley Frank Kerner** at her sister's, **Gail Frank Wells '56**.

Marjorie Olson Bjork writes: "Indulging ourselves in a lot of traveling while we can. Italy, Scandinavia and New Mexico in '99. So much to see and learn."

Eunice Powers Buxton is looking forward to the 55th Reunion — we hope many of you will attend.

'46

Marilyn Blodgett Williamson
60 Ledgelawn Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420

Raemary Chase Duryea and her husband visited Switzerland last fall. They spend February and March in Palm Desert, CA, where they both play golf.

Mildred Day Clements ran for Planning Commission in November (we hope you won!) and has four grandchildren.

Carolyn Lindsay Stradley would love to hear from classmates in the Philadelphia area or in the Ventnor, NJ, area where she spends summers.

Sarah Myers McCormick works as a real estate buyer's agent while enjoying the near-perfect weather in Sierra Vista, AZ.

Deborah Newton Warren has moved to a retirement village in Walpole and loves it. She and her husband spend summers in Mattapoisett, MA.

Congratulations to **Jean Watson Wetrich** and her husband who became great-grandparents last August.

'47

Gloria Sylvia Paolella
34 Kate's Path, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-1448

Clare Dickover Hallock and her husband were surprised with a party for their 50th wedding anniversary last August. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Jeanne Franklin Bates** and her husband, Jim, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June, with a wonderful family get-together at Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay Harbor, ME.

Frances Lake Gray welcomed twin granddaughters, born in Sweden, in December, 1998. She has a grandson also. "They came to me late in life but well worth the wait."

Mary-Ida Hanson Olson plans trips for senior citizens and does legislative work regarding both Medicare/managed care and pension reform.

Joyce Hayes Whitman and her family attended their grandniece's '99 Lasell graduation.

Linda Koempel Tompkins finds life in retirement to be busy and great fun. She and her husband oversaw an addition to their home last summer and had less sailing time than usual due to extreme heat and summer storms.

Mary Kay Murray Sutton is retired and living in Naples, FL.

Frances Oden Werly wrote last fall: "I'm moving to Scarborough, ME, to start the new millennium and to be near my young daughter who is expecting twins in March. I'll take care of her two-year-old boy. Good thing I had a successful bypass last year and I'm in shape to run."

Lois Seidel Newell enjoyed a recent visit from **Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt** at her home in Greenville, SC. They had a wonderful day reminiscing about Lasell, family and friends.

After working 30 years for TOPS Club, Inc., **Jane Upton Patten** has retired and looks forward to traveling with her husband in their RV.

'48

Nancy Larsen Bailey
135 Exeter Road, Hampton, NH 03842-1908

Martha Kennedy Ingersoll is busy and happy and planning a 50th wedding anniversary celebration in April.

Nancy Larsen Bailey and her husband, Jim, recently returned from a wonderful trip to China and enjoy the winter Lasell Alumni Gold Coast gatherings in Florida.

Irma Lipsitt Wolfe and her husband, Gordon, moved to South Dartmouth, MA, from New York last December and have become involved with community activities. " We enjoy our visits to Lasell and are very proud to be part of the progress Lasell accomplishes in the educational world."

Janet Gleason Nolan '53 sent us this photo which was taken at the Beach Chalet Restaurant in San Francisco. With Janet are Carol Galligan Massard '48 and Janice McGoughran '50.

Judith Tracy Shanahan enjoys keeping busy with family, golf and tennis and she looks forward to her winter visits with Lasell friends in Naples.

Gloria Wurth Harrison and her husband have traveled around the world three times and enjoy tennis and golf in sunny San Diego. They have six children and sixteen grandchildren.

On her way to Florida in January 1999, **Mary Young Jacobs** stopped for a visit in Wilmington with **Anne Chapman Berl** and saw **Pat Mangan Price** in Sarasota. Mary reports that: "Both are fine, as am I."

'49

Nancy Lawson Donahue
52 Belmont Avenue, Lowell, MA 01852-2865

Barbara Milne Lynch stepped down one year ago as manager of Mark Fore & Strike in Stuart, FL, and is now working there two days a week to help out. She is enjoying golf, children and grandchildren.

We send our deepest sympathy to **Joan Warren Hepburn**, whose husband, John, passed away in June 1999.

'50

Nancy Bean Lord
771 Camden Road, Hope, ME 04847

Marni Nahigian Sarkisian
256 South Avenue, Weston, MA 02493

Joyce Davies Harrison and her husband, Dirck, enjoyed a great cruise through the Panama Canal last November.

Patricia Hyde Billett loves being retired on the coast of Maine in Biddeford Pool, and travels twice a year to see the world.

Congratulations to **Carolyn Judd Hayes** and her husband, David, who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on June 9, 1999.

Elizabeth MacInnes Deal will be sorry to miss Reunion but will be in St. Louis then.

Joan McKinney Aldrich has moved into a lovely town house and is enjoying her five grandsons.

Ruth Mount Garry writes "I was married on May 24, 1999 to Ray Garry, a wonderful man whom I met at the Florida golf course where we both play. We both love to dance several times a week, play golf every other day and have an avid interest in antiques — each of us having been a dealer — life is wonderful! Hope to make my 50th in June."

Jean Ostrander Lowman loves living in Florida, near her 92-year-old mother and one of her four grandchildren.

Barbara Schnelle Orton has nine grandchildren. She keeps busy with the Lewes, DE, Lions Club.

Carolyn Snook Rauscher writes: "Retirement is the greatest but sure keeps me busy!! Do special jobs now and then for my old company, lots of church work, volunteer at the hospital, along with short trips and family doings."

Jacquelyn Temperley Jennings is a published poet in the United States and Ireland. Her book is entitled "Encore."

Barbara Welles Miller is a hospital volunteer and is enjoying her six grandchildren. She keeps in touch with **Bernice Martin Pehl**.

'51

Libbie Fleet Glazer
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MA 01851-3911

Kathleen Ballard Heck is retired and writes: "Nothing to report — all is normal, thank God!"

Sallyann Bartlett Abel had great visits last summer from **Alice Pittenger, Marie Kohaut Dougherty** and **Joyce Weitzel Flanagan.** They had a great time reminiscing over "LJC" days and, while visiting her grandchildren's colleges, Sallyann noted quite a difference between those days and today!

Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne has traveled our beautiful country in a motor home from Maine to the Mississippi River and Florida. She enjoys country living in the Berkshires and golfing. Elizabeth remembers the great 100th celebration of Lasell's founding and looks forward to the 150th and her 50th Reunion.

Joan Kearney Cormay spends summers in Falmouth and a few months in the winter in Naples, FL, where she sees **Nancy Mitchell Quinn**.

We were so sorry to learn from **Janet Fornoff Hauber** that her husband died suddenly in August, and send her our sincere sympathy. Janet has five children and seven grandchildren.

While attending her 50th high school reunion, **Barbara Jankowski Rusch** saw **Jean Davies Stanley '50** and her sister, **Joyce Davies Harrison '50**.

Dorothy McPherson Wickersham had a wonderful get-together with **Liz Trisko Battis** and her husband last September in Wickford, RI. They had not seen each other for many years and had a non-stop catch up session!

Elaine Quavillon Tull had a nice visit in Boston with **Anna Stevenson Mangano.** The Tulls are enjoying life in Arizona and look forward to traveling in the western United States.

Bonnie Reis Doe is very involved with the California Music Teachers' Association, teaching and composing. She knits for her six grandchildren, plays golf and travels. Bonnie sees **Carol Bancroft** each summer and enjoyed a wonderful eight-week trip to Australia and New Zealand in 1998.

Patricia Reynolds Landwehr enjoys having her daughter, son and three grandchildren living nearby. She took a trip to Hawaii and visited with **Barbara Ferns Becker** and her husband in Tennessee. They had a great time talking about Lasell days. Pat is looking forward to 50th Reunion — we hope many of you are.

Peggyanne Riker Miller and her husband enjoy their two grandsons and their dogs. They travel a bit but spend as much time at their little cottage on the lake as possible.

Anna Stevenson Mangano has downsized to an apartment that she loves, and plans now to find more time to travel.

'52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky
6 West 14th Street, P.O. Box 57, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Mary Ann Amon Robinson and her husband, Chuck, have nine children and 20 grandchildren whom they see often.

From her studio in Seward, Alaska, Dot Day Bardarson '53 sent us the enclosed picture of herself (right), classmate Carol McKay Chaudiere, and Carol's mother, Virginia Wood Clark '26.

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky is working, remains active in community affairs and enjoys her five grandchildren.

Vilma Barbuto Herrick works as an administrative assistant at the University of Southern Maine.

Marjorie Dyer Hubbard is now single and writes that she "challenges life every day. Purchased a lake home this year, traveled the Mediterranean and New England." She has two sons and six grandchildren.

Ruth Easterlind Cederberg looks forward to another mini-Briggs reunion this year.

Bernadine Gill Smith "keeps busy running after grandchildren" and remembers her Carpenter days with fondness.

Virginia Johnson Irwin teaches music on the preschool level and is busy visiting children and grandchildren.

It was very sad to hear from **Joyce Wardle Chapman** that her beloved husband, Linsley, died in July 1999, just as they were looking forward to years of enjoyment in their retirement. We send Joyce our deepest sympathy.

Muriel Webb Moyer and her husband, Don, enjoy the Elderhostel programs and spent two weeks last May on their food and wine of Provence program.

Elsie Knaus Klemt '53, right, visited Lasell roommate Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger, left, and her family in Winter Park, CO, last summer.

Virginia Snedaker Marschall has enjoyed her first year of retirement very much, including travels to Florida, Arizona, the magnificent California, Oregon and Washington coast, England and Germany. She loves being in Kentucky near her grandchildren, son and his wife. **Barbara Wenzel Boucher** is busy with travel, volunteering, committee meetings and e-mailing. She has a son and daughter.

'53

Elizabeth Keys Gage
49 Twilight Road, Bay Head, NJ 08742-4758

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger
2840 Doncaster Road, Columbus, OH 43221-3034

Mary Lou Burke Alexander was sorry that more classmates didn't attend Reunion in 1998, as all who did had a wonderful time.

Janet Chase Ash is executive secretary at Northwoods Presbyterian Church in Spring, TX. She welcomed her first grandchild last April.

Congratulations to **Elinor Cohen Goldman** who welcomed a baby granddaughter last year.

Mary Criscuolo Barlow is recently retired and we wish her a full recovery from several strokes.

Dot Day Bardarson owns an art and fine craft gallery on the harbor in Seward, where 100 cruise ships dock after cruising Alaskan waters. She lives across the lagoon from her good friend and classmate, **Carol McKay Chaudiere**.

Carol Moriarty Phleger is retired from her part-time job with Northwest Airlines and relishes her time with her four little grandsons. She and her husband enjoy traveling.

Isabel Paolillo McCarthy is officially retired and is moving to California to be closer to her daughter and her family. She has two grandchildren.

Helen Pearlstein Golden met her husband at Lasell and they have cele-

brated their 44th anniversary. Helen's Chandler roommate, **Myrna Pasternak Kahan**, lives near her. Helen also keeps in touch with **Marie Kaden**, who lives in New Hampshire.

Jean Weeks Hanna visits with **Diane Cueny Harden** '53 in Florida and would love to hear from any Lasellites in the Sarasota area. She plays lots of bridge, walks two miles a day and does volunteer work.

Virginia Wilder Melitz and her husband enjoyed a leisurely barge trip down the inland waterways of France with 12 friends last May.

'54

Corinne Coyle Lydem
7 Fitzpatrick Road, Ansonia, CT 06401

Susan Cluett LaGrange loves her new status as the first-time grandmother of a baby boy.

Hope Duguid Dauwalter is busy with consulting, travel, family and re-building her vacation home.

Faith Harvey Fisler enjoys her retirement, keeping busy volunteering at church and with homeless families. She travels, has six grandchildren and a part-time job.

Mary Hayden Durkee enjoyed visiting with old friends at Reunion and sharing many wonderful memories of good times.

Frances Mitchell Sherman writes from Hayfork, CA: "Retirement is the busiest time of my life! My life is almost totally involved in quilting. It's creative, a challenge, social and addictive! I plan to visit Paducah, KY, this spring for the national quilt show. Have met some wonderful people!"

Lorraine Nelson Stevens and her husband travel as much as possible and welcomed their first grandchild last August.

Congratulations to **Shirley Sherwood Adams** who welcomed twin granddaughters last March. They join her five grandsons.

'55

Susan Twichell Nelson
25 Westford Road,
Concord, MA 01742

Amalia Gori retired in 1997 after working as a secretary, and as a receptionist/clerical worker for answering services and a market researcher.

We were sorry to learn that **Anne Hartnett Lohnes'** husband passed away and we send her our sincere condolences.

Eunice Kerkins Monticone writes: "Last school year I had my most exciting job yet — My first year of teaching. I taught gifted children in grades 3, 4, and 5. It was truly a fun job with many challenges. In June I became a real estate agent again with exciting new clients.

Marilyn Meyer Herlin is busy in Fairfield, CT, with real estate and antiques appraising. She loves sailing and long walks and visits with **Valerie Montanez Barto** in Florida each winter.

Lucinda Nolin Johnson cruised down the Mexican Riviera with her freshman year roommate **Marion Locke Nutter** last January, and they planned to visit Switzerland, Germany, Liechtenstein and Austria last fall. Lucinda plays a lot of golf and bridge.

Maxine Seidel Lyle's two children were married last year. She is a nanny to a two-year-old girl and sees **Susan Thomas Wiard**.

'56

Deanne Dario Sferrino
10 Liberty Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803

Deanne Dario Sferrino rented a villa in Tuscany with friends last October.

Carol LeCompte Cuthbert saw both **Betsy Belsterling Jordan** and **Patricia Strawbridge Mulhern** last October at their 45th high school reunion.

Natalie Flather Humphrey is volunteer coordinator for the Tacoma Art Museum and serves on several boards. Her children are married and she has nine grandchildren. "I think of Lasell fondly."

Dorothy Mabrey Embler and her recently retired husband are planning a trip to Africa.

Joyce Maroni Gomes and her husband visited the United Arab Emerites last November where they attended their nephew's wedding and rode camels and dune buggies in the desert — "quite an adventure!"

Katherine Mayo McAllister writes: " I'm working at rebuilding my life after the untimely death of my husband. My daughter, her husband and two grandchildren are a constant source of support." Katherine is a medical secretary in a family practice association.

Joan Polidor Selander and her husband made a wonderful re-acquaintance last fall when they had dinner in Jacksonville, FL, with **Margaret Schwingel Kraft** and her husband, Rudy.

Penny Rafkin Blake visits Massachusetts from Boynton Beach often, and she has ten grandchildren here. Penny stays in touch with **Marilyn Blumenthal Kovnat** and **Sandra Lavine Kanosky.**

Katharine Taft is enjoying her retirement fully and has a new horse.

Suzanne Wadsworth Jonas and her husband have moved to Yarmouthport on Cape Cod and she would love to hear from classmates who might be living there or traveling that way.

Janet Whitney Buck and her husband are on the road as often as possible in their RV, "doing what we always dreamed of doing."

'57

Ada Whitmore Suydam
35 Carey Road, Needham, MA 02494-1103

Caroline Killam Moller, Janet Coulter Langmaid, Barbara Sturges Kraus and Joan Stanford Chase at a mini-reunion at Janet's summer home in Humarock, MA, June 1999.

Ann Bidwell Sanborn loves spending winters in Naples, FL, and has a new grandson in Chicago.

In attendance at **Cynthia Clark Frazee's** wedding last October were six grown children and 12 grandchildren — "a very happy occasion for both families." Please see Nota Bene.

Congratulations to **Janet Coulter Langmaid** and her husband, Brad, who welcomed their first grandchild, a baby girl, last September.

Marcia Hamilton Killeen and her husband are retired and have moved to a lovely patio home complex in Phoenix. Congratulations to the Killeens on the newest additions to their family — triplet granddaughters!

Marcia James Carthaus is a very active volunteer for several organizations and a school board member. She is in Naples, FL, for three-and-a-half months each winter, and she and her husband visited Alaska last summer on a land cruise vacation.

Caroline Killam Moller's little granddaughter lives in Surrey, England, which, happily, makes Caroline a "commuter" to the U.K. She has a little grandson much closer to home also.

Evelyn Sanders Brewster is now retired and the proud new grandmother of a baby boy — bringing her total grandchildren to four.

Ada Whitmore Suydam enjoyed her South Pacific cruise from Tahiti to Hawaii.

'58

Betty Anderson Fairchild
5 Grennan Road, West Hartford, CT 06107-1818

Andrea Bischoff Houser and her husband are thoroughly enjoying their three grandchildren.

Harriet Beard Ackerman works with Baxter Healthcare and is continuing her education at Roosevelt University. She has five grandsons.

Jeanne Bradner Morgan and her husband are building their dream retirement home on a golf course in Hickory, NC.

Linda Braslow Lefkowitz recently retired after 20 years as a pharmaceutical salesperson with Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories. She looks forward to relaxing, gardening, traveling and reading and will try to get together with some '58 friends.

If you'd like to travel and see how people really live **Ellen Mahoney Simmonds** invites you to contact her. She and her husband, Tom, belong to Friendship Force International and visit and live with people in many different countries. They've traveled extensively and host visitors from around the world in their home as well.

Kirsten Harvey Brownell and her husband, David, live in their 120-year-old Victorian home in a quaint village in Pennsylvania. They travel and visit their three children and five grandchildren.

Janet March Murphy enjoys babysitting for her two grandchildren.

Carolyn Reid Towne works as a nurse in a day surgery unit. She and her husband spent five months last year on their boat, including three months in the Bahamas.

Gail Seibert Glover and her husband visited with **Judy Feldt Oswald** and **Barbara Clark Owen** and their husbands last summer in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and hopes to get together with other classmates in Florida during the winter.

'59

Linda Gould Marshall
2001 Freedom Lane,
Falls Church, VA 22043

Junis Anderson Nicholson and her husband attended the wedding of **Joan Valentine Glasson's** son last April.

Joanne Curtis Island is serving as president of the Yankee Maid Chorus, a Sweet Adelines group. "Are there any classmates who share this hobby of singing?"

'60

Faith Bowker Maloney
63 Burnt Swamp Road,
Wrentham, MA 02093

Barbara Bogert Wahlberg plays lots of golf and enjoys time with her adult children.

Barbara Jacoby Adelstein is retired from teaching but still subs. She has two married children.

Karen Kirk Macintosh is a paraprofessional with the Newmarket, NH, school district.

Louise Thomson Mitchell and her husband look forward to retiring so they can have more time to enjoy their six grandchildren and traveling.

Ronna Zucker Uhrman continues to enjoy teaching pre-school. She has four grandchildren and likes aerobics, walking, tennis and pottery.

'61

Ann Porcaro Mucera
8026 SE Mammoth Drive, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Linda Grean Curtis, Lynn Kiefer Holt, Carol Healy McKinnon; Second Row: Jane Parsons Dolbier, Jane Kendrigan; Top Row: Betsy Schwingel Sullivan had a great time reliving Lasell days and playing golf on the Cape last 4th of July weekend.

Barbara Davis Delano is retired now after teaching for 24 years and she and her husband enjoy traveling and their grandson.

Carolyn Flaster Goldenberg visited recently with **Debbie Hoch Rockoff** in Los Angeles. "It seemed like yesterday — she looked great!"

Jane **Harmon Carr** is busy as the owner of The Market Basket, a gourmet food store in Rockport, ME, complete with cooking school and catering. "Stop in and say 'hello'."

Gwendolyn Johnson Redding owns Scandinavian Boutique, Distinctively Sweden in North Attleboro, MA.

Carole Lamson Burpee has sold the bed and breakfast she ran and is retired. She recently welcomed her first grandchild, a boy.

Susan Metz Good works in an elementary school and in private practice as a speech pathologist. She enjoyed a great cruise to the Baltic last summer.

Joan Moeller Thompson and her husband reside in Florida in the winter and Connecticut in the summer. They enjoy their boat and have one granddaughter.

Jane **Parsons Dolbier** enjoyed getting together with classmates on the Cape last July (see photo.)

Donna Skillings Kessler sees her grandchildren often, plays lots of golf and travels more now that her husband is semi-retired. They enjoyed a trip to Greece in October and a month in Naples, FL, during the winter.

Nan **Sparks Hunter** works at Embassy Timeshare Resort in marketing and sales. She has six children and five grandchildren. She and her husband enjoy cruise vacations.

Peggy Ullman Cohen has three children and recently welcomed her second grandchild.

'62

Linda Resnick Baer
9 Columbine Drive, Nashua, NH 03063

Ann Abbott Bowler has three sons and two granddaughters. Now that she and her husband are retired Ann plans on lots of traveling. She would love to hear from **Marlene Steers.**

Linda Bald Lathrop recently enjoyed trips to Maine and Myrtle Beach and a Caribbean cruise last October. She planned to retire last New Year's Eve and continue the traveling she loves.

Muriel Bloom Bruskin and her husband enjoyed a 35th anniversary trip to Italy with a couple they met on their honeymoon.

Fern Keil is a fundraiser for the Development Center in Philadelphia. She keeps in touch with **Karen Mandel Marschall, Dianne Drozek Sommer** and **Carol Rzeznikiewicz Russell.**

Robin MacCloskey McInnis is babysitting for her first grandchild, a baby boy.

Carol Miller Glassman works as a school board occupational therapist. She has a baby grandson and wonders "where are all the Hawthorne House women from the class of '62?"

We send our condolences to **Dee Orben Campbell** whose father passed away last March. She has worked for Mary Kay for ten years, loves being semi-retired and has taken up quilting.

Congratulations to **Susan Petrie Boudreau** and her husband, Henry, who welcomed their first grandchild, a baby girl.

'63

Karin Skooglund Bartow
26 Grozier Road, Cambridge, MA 02138-3315

When we heard from her in the fall, **Bette Cole Greene** plans to retire in January 2001 as a secretary for the Duxbury public schools and will then travel through the southern states for four months, in the RV she and her husband, Ed, bought last summer for their trip through Maine.

Sarah Hirst-Pitts volunteers for the Humane Association and was elected treasurer for this year.

JoAnn Jacobson works as support investigator for Oneida County in New York. She enjoys biking and swimming when the weather is nice.

Susan March Allen recently retired from her position as director/head teacher of a toddler playgroup in Mystic, CT. She thoroughly enjoys her one-year-old grandson.

Harriet Shapiro Nirenstein is an adjunct professor of English as a second language at the University of Hartford.

Karin Skooglund Bartow is working in knowledge management for a new organization based in Cambridge. She moved there a year ago joining her new life partner, Jim. Karin has two children.

Congratulations to **Linda Welt Horowitz** who welcomed her baby granddaughter last June.

'64

Marion Bishop Kersh lives in Phoenix, AZ, where she owns Phoenician Interiors, an interior design business that she started in 1979. Marion designs private homes, business offices and nursing homes and became a Rotarian in 1995.

Martha Burrell Foster is working for plastic surgeons. "Life is good with my five grandchildren who live nearby."

Susan Coster Malsin writes "went to Sam's (Vivien Ash Gallagher) daughter's wedding in October and met her three children. My daughter was married and Sam and her husband, Jeff, came." Susan has a baby granddaughter.

Nina Dotterer and her sister **Norey Dotterer Cullen '67**, are in business together in Newport, RI, making mustard, hot pepper jelly, caramel bourbon sauce and a seafood sauce which they market widely. Nina and her husband, **Bob** Caper, have two children.

Committed to a cure through research, education and support, Ellen Wagner Call '67 rode the 48-mile Waltham, MA, Brain Tumor Society Ride in memory of Nancy Chipman Creamer '67 last May.

Arlene Ferreira Rego does volunteer work with elderly housing and recently welcomed her first grandchild, a baby girl.

Linda Parmenter Goulding is a fourth grade teacher in Hingham, MA. She has three sons.

Ann Stern Russo is co-owner/treasurer of Walter Stern, Inc., in Port Washington, NY.

'65

Linda Foster Nixon
202 Stage Island Road, Chatham, MA 02633

Susan Layng Bogle
11605 SW103rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33176

Marie Coven Kaplowitz is a fundraiser-administrator at the American Diabetes Association in New York City. She and her husband, Fred, have been married for 30 years and have two children.

Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold is an elementary school counselor and her daughter has started college.

Congratulations to **Karen Kalish,** who was accepted into the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University for the Mid-Career Master's Program in Public Policy for 1999-2000. Karen is president of Kalish Communications and founder of Operation Understanding DC, an educational leadership program for Jewish and African American high school students.

Susan Lind Hennigar has three children in college.

Jill Norton Weeks' card shop continues to do well. At Christmastime in 1998, she and her husband took their three sons, sons' wives and three granddaughters for a vacation in the Bahamas.

Karin Rohleder Kline teaches elementary school in Chester, CT.

'66

Sue Bratenas Gannon
4 Gloria Lane, North Reading, MA 01864

Faye Gorfinkle Stoller
112 Bittersweet Lane, Randolph, MA 02368

Congratulations to **Susan Callis Terrio** who welcomed her first grandchild, a baby girl, last September.

Colette Cavanaugh Clark held her first solo art exhibit in December at the Opal Gallery in Pendleton, SC.

Camille Macmillin Landry earned her master's degree in education from Boston University in 1994. She has been with the physical education department at BU since 1994 and has expanded the phys. ed. classes. She will be golf coach and archery instructor this year.

Deborah O'Neill Aspinwall loves attending the New York School of Interior Design. "It's taken me all these years to both have the time and luxury to figure out what really interests me."

Arlene Paratore Hrabovecky is looking for real estate in the sand hills of North Carolina for either an investment or a relocation. We will be happy to share her telephone number if anyone has any leads for Arlene.

'67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey
165 Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462-1010

Susann Ahearn Costa owns Bennie's Market in Old Saybrook, CT. Her daughter was married last August.

Nancy **Begg** is a product manager for Dexter Nonwoven Materials.

Martha Begley Hertel's son is in college and her daughter is a senior in high school.

Barbara Coughlin Iliff is assistant cataloger at the Wellesley Free Library.

Heather Hines Peterson owns and operates a medical case management company serving the needs of insurance carriers, employers and injured workers. Heather would love to hear from classmates.

'68

Judith Fellows Skehan
P.O. Box 422, Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

Elissa Altshuler Freidus is chairperson of the jury and hanging committee at the Westboro Gallery, an artist cooperative.

Laura Druker Simonds' has almost completed her bachelor's degree and hopes to get her real estate license soon. She has two daughters.

Laurie Kanters Micheau is a senior sales consultant for SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals. She and her husband, Randy, have four children and are building a log home on a lake in Wisconsin — their future retirement home.

Cathy Lutz Laneri's daughter is a college sophomore.

Patti Levin is living in Guilford, CT, and was remarried in June 1999 (please see Nota Bene.) She continues a private practice in psychology in Cambridge and also a new one in New Haven.

Roberta Munce Nelson is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Hunneman and Co. in Lynnfield.

'69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver
80 Carriage Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074-2104

Eugenie Alexiou Trefz is a substitute teacher. She has two sons and sends best regards to Lasell friends.

Mary Jane Davis Franchot is an accountant with Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

Jane Gordan Cobban teaches kindergarten in Quincy, MA.

Deirdre Greene Malone sends her best to all "Karandon Cuties" and hopes everyone is enjoying a happy, healthy life.

Susan Hulton Curtis is the owner of Paper, Packaging and Panache, a card and stationery store in Bristol, RI, and her three-year-old business is doing very well. Susan and her husband have two sons.

Nancy Rosenthal Klein is a realtor with Weichert Realtors in Closter, NJ, and has two daughters.

Leah Smith Schneier has two daughters and is a vice president of the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County, NJ, section. She travels extensively.

Kathryn Turner Soucy has two daughters.

'70

Constance Farley Whittall
Long Hill, Rowley, MA 01969

Deborah Kimerling Schneider has three teenage sons, her own marketing research business and manages a real estate partnership. She's interested in hearing from Lasell friends.

Nancy Waer Grzymkowski has been married for 22 years and has one son. She is working as a library assistant at the Guilford, CT, Public Library.

'71

Susan Johnson Roach
182 Curtis Road, Middlebury, CT 06762-3014

Carol Goulian Stewart has three sons. She volunteers in their elementary school and for service organizations.

Mary Hobler Hyson attended graduations of her son and daughter last year.

Cynthia Jorgensen Peterson's daughter is a first year student at Lasell in the general studies program.

Karen Keohan Kiley is lead teacher and the assistant director of Chime Time Children's Center in Melrose, MA.

Carol Miller spent ten days bike riding in Ireland last June.

Ann Smith-Johannsen Forsyth had a mini-reunion with **Nancy Bishop Gilmore** and **Lynn Wanamaker Dreiling '72**. She took an 18-mile hike in Colorado with six other women and was looking forward to ski season.

'72

Diane Henault-Tosi
39 Ladds Way, Scituate, MA 02066-1901

Elizabeth Andrews Haidet has lived in Milwaukee for 11 years and sends her best to Lasell friends. She has recently changed careers and will soon be teaching upper elementary/middle school.

Diane Henault-Tosi continues to operate a wholesale import specialty company with her husband, Dick. They travel frequently to see suppliers in Argentina, Chile, Italy and France.

Gail Kaufman Furgal is a graduate of Syracuse University and has a college-age son.

Deborah Wells Nunes is music director of the Keene, NH, Unitarian Universalist Church.

'73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti
128 Ball Hill Road, Berlin, MA 01503-1811

Susan Clark Miller is volunteering for Girl Scouts as the service unit coordinator and has been having a great time camping and canoeing and hiking with her daughter and their junior troop.

Ramona Scaperrotta Allen lives in Phoenix, AZ, with her husband, Howard, and their two sons. She has been teaching fourth grade for 15 years. Ramona spoke recently with **Shari Soldano Carney** and **Anne Hendrickson Chaisson**. Both are doing fine. Anne lives in Colorado and she and Ramona hope to get together.

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker
76 Afterglow Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044-5120

Congratulations to **Barbara Hirschfield Henry** who recently won the municipal election for her second term as Roxbury, CT, first selectman. Her job and family keep her very busy.

'75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott
55 John Scott Boulevard, Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary
32 Shallow Pond Lane, East Falmouth, MA 02536

'76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig
96 Tidewater Farm Road, Stratham, NH 03885-2132

'77

Kathleen Finnegan
22 Patricia Lane, Darien, CT 06820

'78

Sylvia Allen Hazard
41 Nantrin Terrace, Milford, CT 06460-6741

Mary Ann Templeton Murray
111 Tanner Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Kathleen Anderson has a BA in dance, a master's in dance therapy and teaches yoga for a living.

Cynthia Haggblom Maressa and her husband celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They have three children. Cynthia works at a nursery school and does lots of hiking and camping.

Patricia Ray has moved to her dream home on a lake in Athol, MA, and is the first woman president of the White Pond Association in 60 years. She enjoys her grandchildren and caring for parents and wonders about the other '78 nursing students.

'79

Betsy De Rosa Wolfe
5 Martha Drive, Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan
3100 S. Manchester Street, #636, Falls Church, VA 22044

Roseanne Bygott Campbell is a nurse and suggests that "if you're ever in the San Diego area please stop by and see us."

Laura Cobrinik has started classes at McGill University Graduate School of Library and Information Studies in Montreal. She has worked as reader, transcriber, notetaker, test giver and library guide for three disabled college students and gave a presentation on Emily Dickinson, Henry David Thoreau and Robert Frost at a conference last October. Laura keeps up with **Diane Fain Anth '78** and invites Lasellites visiting Montreal to get in touch with her.

Ronnie Cohen Romanuck is happily married and enjoys traveling with her husband. She is working for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

'80

Patricia Wells Velaj
94 Southfield Avenue, #401, Stamford, CT 06902-7625

'81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal
141 Eastwind Drive, Manchester, NH 03104

Leslie Connor Conners has two children and works as a market research consultant.

MaryJean DalMolin is working in labor and delivery at Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut. She'd love to hear from old classmates.

'82

Cynthia Osborne Willets
120 West Avenue, Darien, CT 06820-4308

Karin Albert Copeland has a two-year-old daughter.

Congratulations to **Lisa Baird Lomanto** and her husband and son, who welcomed a new baby daughter last August. Lisa took five months off before returning to teaching.

Virginia Minor O'Malley has two children and has been teaching for five years.

Katharine Walker is in sales with Bestfoods Foodservice, on the road calling on restaurants, schools, colleges, nursing homes, etc., throughout southeastern Massachusetts. She also works with food distributors such as Sysco and US Foodservice.

'83

Janice Wright Moran
10 Lauren Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Samantha Austin works at Ernst & Young and sees **Amanda Bunnewith Bennett, Marion Williams-Bennett, Christine Williams Brabazen, Martha Bullock, Kelly Jones Delapena '82** and **Connie Young Compton** regularly.

Dianne Quinn Williamson writes "My three sisters and I raised $100,000 at our annual fundraiser called the ALS Taste of Fame, in memory of our brother who died two years ago of Lou Gehrig's Disease. In three years we have raised a total of $289,000. We hope to find a cure for this devastating disease soon. If you would like more information, please call." (We will be happy to share Dianne's number with you.)

'84

Kari Sullivan
2200 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, #1808
Philadelphia, PA 19130-3601

'85

Wendy Bloom Kelley
36 Wayside Road, Westborough, MA 01581-3622

Cathleen Hennessy Summers and her family have returned to Massachusetts after living in Texas for two years. She is chief compliance officer at Fallon Community Health Plan.

'86

Amy Sloane
120 East 82nd Street, #15, New York, NY 10028

Susan Wood Karpenko is a medical assistant with the Danbury, CT, Office of Physician Services.

'87

Cecilia Coleman Welch
5909 Northern Boulevard, East Norwich, NY 11732-1612

Angela Bonacci-Quinn
26478 Homer Lane, Salinas, CA 93906-1568

'88

Debra Sansone
27 Lincoln Road, #2, Newton, MA 02458

Wendy Gromko
1032 Briarhill Lane, Atlanta, GA 30324

Christine Alexander Neagle works part-time as a nurse in home care with a specialty in pediatrics and she does new mother and newborn assessments. Christine and her husband have two sons.

Susan Scichilone Presti has been working the 11 pm to 7 am shift at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, which allows her to be at home with her two little girls during the day.

'89

Georgia Moran Livziey
47 Camelot Drive, Box 7, Worcester, MA 01602

Annemarie Graziano Caloggero
7 White Avenue, Maynard, MA 01754

Elizabeth Goncalves Schramm is an assistant superintendent at Foxwoods Casino.

Karen Hirsch Sullivent is living in Austin, TX, with her husband and two sons. They have recently purchased their first home and Karen is teaching second grade.

'90

Jennifer Egan
3430 Gulf Shore Boulevard North #7F
Naples, FL 34103-0600

'91

Natalie Woods Howe
27 Grandview Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360

'92

Stormy Horton Bell
49 Merritt Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621-1334

Michelle Strathie
23 Apsley Street #2, Hudson, MA 01749

Jennifer Krol Teece and her husband, David, are living in Japan for three years, where he is stationed at Sasebo with the United States Navy. **Jacki Hoffman Nelsen '94** was a bridesmaid in the Krol's October 16, 1999 wedding.

'93

Gayle Lucido Movalli
309 Essex Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

Jennifer Nolin is in graduate school.

'94

Kristine Bell Smith
50 Penn Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Kristine Bell Smith is working at Brandeis University as reunion coordinator and writes: "Shane and I got married October 9, 1999. The wedding was wonderful."

Elizabeth Hill is putting two children through college.

Jennifer Mullin has moved to Hartford, CT, where she is working at Travelers Insurance.

Kari Nesgoda Buchholz is teaching fifth grade.

Marie Sackett is studying to earn her teaching certificate.

Adrien Zumpano Raffia now has two little girls. (Please see Nota Bene.)

'95

Carrie Lempke
1509 Judith Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-7956

Deborah Lestch
9 Edgebrook Lane, Monsey, NY 10952-4711

Pam Austin moved back to Connecticut two years ago and is attending Southern Connecticut State University where she is working towards a master's degree in social work with concentrations in mental health and substance abuse.

Carrie Lempke is sales manager for the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel and is planning an August wedding.

'96

Julia Torres
90 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA 02172

'97

Mary Lynch
57 Manners Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301-1418

Kristina Cruz is teaching third grade in New York City and is working on a master's in education at Fordham University.

After working throughout the United States as a LPTA for a travel company, **Mary Lynch** is currently employed as a tour director, a job which has given her an opportunity to see more of the world. **Mary** writes: "Hey, class of '97, we want to hear from you! It has been three years! Drop me a line and let me know how your lives and careers have changed."

'98

Urit Chaimovitz
918 Hampshire Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

'99

Janna O'Brien
61 Virginia Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

Nota Bene

MARRIAGES

Ruth Mount Ivins '50, to Ray Garry,on May 24, 1999
Millicent Jewell Jenness '52, to John D. Bruce, on October 2, 1998
Barbara Sieder Coumbe '52, to Mr. Treadway
Cynthia Clark Rose '57, to Harold Frazee, Jr., on October 10, 1999
Virginia Tompkins '80, to Dean Liprini, on March 5, 1999
Pamela Vartanian '85, to Christopher Guba, on June 27, 1999
Elizabeth Bentley '90, to Derek Hunter, on August 24, 1999
Jennifer Krol '92, to David Teece, on October 16, 1999
Heidi Handrigan '93, to Christopher Moreau, on May 29, 1999
Jamie Robinson '93, to Garrett Berman, on June 20, 1999
Kristine Bell '94, to Shane Smith, on October 9, 1999
Jodi Donovan '94, to Scott Turner
Stephanie Kotsifas '94, to Derek Karner, on June 19, 1999
Keri Nesgoda '94, to Michael Buchholz, on April 16, 1999
Kelly O'Reilly '94, to Thomas Phelps, on June 12, 1999
Jennifer Benway '95, to Thomas Cotter, on May 22, 1999
Paula Dewing '95, to Ronald Hoyt, on September 11, 1999
Heidi Fernandes '96, to Shaun St. Onge, on November 14, 1998
Tina Marie Montgomery '96, to Matthew Willey, on August 14, 1999
Heidi Watkins '96, to Steve Helwig, on July 10, 1999
Heather Lyn Rosa '98, to Joseph Manning, on May 22, 1999
Michele Foncellino '99, to Jonathan Cornwell, on August 7, 1999
Jaime Johnson '99, to Chester Burge II, on June 26, 1999

BIRTHS

Lisa Baird Lomanto '82, a daughter, Alison Danforth, on August 10, 1999
Amy Kiss Woodward '88, a daughter, Julie Marie, on April 2, 1998
Masami Tsuda Reas '92, a son, Akira Evan, on November 1, 1999
Adrien Zumpano Raffia '94, a daughter, Kristen Marie, in July 1999

DEATHS

Dorothy Packard Klopp '20
Edith Geeson Seewald '21, on July 10, 1999
Isabel Africa Rolfe '26, on December 2, 1998
Ruth Kerns Lane '28, in February, 1997
Gladys Nettleton Beaumont '30, in August 1994
Jane Grant Hibbeler '32, on September 22, 1999
Annamelia Paxton Wildman '32, in 1999
Charlotte Ockert '33, on July 26, 1999
Angelita Santiago Gebelein '33, on May 18, 1999
Irene Silverblatt Weisman '33
Ruth Wyand Thissell '33, on August 11, 1999
Margaret Raymond McLean '36, on November 14, 1999
Edna Yuill Persson '36, on October 3, 1999
Ruth Tyacke Stone '37, on October 21, 1999
Dorothy Corliss Ormsby '39, on November 5, 1999
Mary O'Connor Lorantos '39, on June 27, 1999
Jane Picker Furman '40, on August 15, 1997
Annabelle Spence Johnson '41
Dorothy Van Buskirk Hertel '41, on August 25, 1999
Muriel Palmer Heath '42, on May 5, 1999
Priscilla Howard Lunt '47, on July 30, 1999
Edith Rossiter Boon '47, on May 31, 1999
Barbara Cohan Rossen '49, October, 1999
Ann Dewar Condon '49, on October 8, 1999
Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian '50, on August 4, 1999
Sarah McConnell Burnett '50, on August 30, 1999
Lillian Elias Freeman '51, on August 18, 1999
Silvia Faccio Tirrell '53, in March 1999
Jane Falkenholm Wetzel '56, on November 25, 1999
Nancy McKinnon von Glahn '56, on August 10, 1999
Jo-Anne Mancini Barisano '57, on August 24, 1999
Babette Gillette Dominguez '60, on June 4, 1999
Susan Meehan Cohen '61, on August 23, 1999
Judith Cohen Miller '65, on November 10, 1999
Alva Gillvan Cohen '65, on November 4, 1999
Nancy Maysles Sims '68, on October 28, 1999
Suzanne Strobel Nations '68, on October 11, 1999
Deborah Moss Barron '71, on November 5, 1999

IN MEMORIAM

LASELL COLLEGE

HELEN DUNCAN DEVEREUX '26
JANUARY 19, 2000

Heritage Society member Helen Louise Duncan Devereux — a steadfastly loyal and proud Lasell alumna — who established a Lasell gift annuity in 1995 to demonstrate her support, died on January 19, 2000, a month shy of her 94th birthday.

Born in Portsmouth, NH, in February 1906, she grew up the second of four sisters in a hardy New England family that traces its roots to the Mayflower. As a youngster in Portsmouth — with the New Hampshire coastline and the New England White Mountains as her playground — she developed a lifelong interest in photography and the sciences.

After graduating from Lasell in 1926, Helen Devereux went to work as a stenographer, first in Boston and later in New York. She returned to Portsmouth in 1939 to take a job with the *Portsmouth Herald*, and not long after she moved into the Civil Service, where she worked in industrial relations and personnel for the War Department.

In 1944, the Civil Service transferred Helen Deveraux to Hawaii, where she did public relations and historical work for the Hickam Air Force Base, Fort Shafter, Pacific Air Command, and the 150th Air Transport Wing.

With Hawaii as her subject, Helen Devereux's photography blossomed, and in the early 1950s, Helen Devereux decided to make Hawaii her home. She shared its beauty with her husband, Roy Devereux, enjoying watching birds and other wildlife from the home they shared on a cliff that overlooked Salt Lake.

Her enthusiasm for travel led to several unconventional trips. Included was a journey to Japan in 1963 by naval transport, and a 1968 trip to South America with a side trip to Alaska, "on the way home," as she blithely explained. In 1973, Helen Duncan Devereux and her husband crossed Australia in a camper and in 1987 she took a cruise through the Panama Canal to the Galapagos Islands on a four-masted square rigged sailing ship. For her 92nd birthday, she took a 60-day cruise to Singapore.

Helen Devereux is described by her niece, Mary Lou Callas, as a woman who was "a friend to many, helping out when possible, visiting friends, and being active in many social clubs, among which were the Central Union Church, Mayflower Society (for which she was the historian for many years), Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge of Honolulu, the Gem and Mineral Society, for which she and husband Roy collected and donated specimens."

"Helen Duncan Devereux was a delightful individual who showed her strong belief in Lasell with her generous support to the Annual Fund, and through the establishment of a gift annuity," said Katharine Urner '83, director of Campaign and Gift Planning. "Her generosity was an expression of affection for Lasell which touched us all."

—with excerpts from a eulogy prepared by Tachi Callas and Peter Paisley, and remarks from Mary Lou Callas.

A. BENEDICT DORAN
JANUARY 16, 2000

Despite his Dartmouth diploma and his proud allegiance to his New Hampshire alma mater, A. Benedict Doran comported himself very much like an honorary Lasell College alumnus.

The husband of Marjorie Westgate Doran '37, Ben Doran often came to the campus, accompanying his wife to meetings when she joined the Board of Overseers in 1994.

Increasingly impressed with the innovation and momentum the College exhibited as it looked toward the future, Ben Doran began to take an active interest in the institution.

"We were both so impressed with President Tom de Witt as a leader. He has inspired the entire Lasell community and moved the college forward in ways we never imagined," Marjorie Doran said in 1997, when the couple offered a second campaign gift of $100,000 to establish the Thomas E.J. de Witt Endowed Fund for Presidential Innovation.

It was Ben Doran who urged first a $100,000 charitable gift annuity and then, following closely on its heels, the second gift to endow the Fund for Presidential Innovation. After the generous gifts were announced, Ben Doran recalled: "I said to Marge, "Honey, you went to school at Lasell, you got a good education and made friends there. I think you might enjoy forging a stronger connection."

Philanthropy was a concept that was deeply imbued in Ben Doran.

"I started feeling early on that my education was a great benefit to me," he said. "When I enrolled in Dartmouth, the $400 tuition my father paid was only about half of what it cost Dartmouth to provide an education. The rest, I discovered, came from endowment. Someone else paid for it."

He and his wife were strong supporters of the College's bid to go coeducational in 1997. Said Ben Doran at the time, "We saw Dartmouth go coed in 1972, and our daughter, Brewer, was in the first class of women admitted. She gained a great deal from the experience of going to Dartmouth. We believe the move toward coeducation will be as beneficial for Lasell as it was for Dartmouth." Mr. Doran's enthusiasm for Lasell was further fueled by plans for Lasell Village, the cutting-edge continuing care retirement community with its unique, built-in lifelong learning component.

"Marge and Ben were one of the first couples to reserve a unit at Lasell Village," President Thomas de Witt recalled. "Ben shared a similar vision for the benefits of lifelong learning. It is a shame that he will not be able to personally realize this dream."

Ben Doran, who retired from the Union Camp Corporation in 1965, had been battling colon cancer since the spring of 1999. He was married for 62 years and was surrounded by his loving family when he died on January 16, 2000.

CAMPAIGN DONOR PROFILES:

Alumni Gifts for Winslow Hall Help Earn the Kresge Challenge Grant

JEAN CAMPBELL '44

"Some people go to college to get lost in the experience. I went to be found. Lasell gave me a wonderful start, for which I will always be grateful," and Jean Campbell firmly believes that, "it continues as a wonderful institution to this day."

It is with a large measure of pride that Lasell College can claim Jean Campbell '44 as one of its own, worthy of her generous $50,000 gift annuity to the College — her second such gift during the campaign. Hers is the first pledge received toward the Kresge Challenge grant.

Jean Campbell '44 is one of those rare individuals whose lives touch so many through their quiet dedication to the principles in which they believe. An investment counselor, philanthropist, and community volunteer, this remarkable woman's far-reaching career has benefited the lives of so many women. And she modestly attributes her success to her experience at Lasell.

"In the springtime of my senior year in high school, I remember my father asking me, 'What do you want to do?'" Jean Campbell answered, "I've been too busy to think about the future." To that, Jean's father replied, "Then, I think we should talk to my friend Guy Winslow."

A native Vermonter, Jean's father grew up with the former Lasell President (1932-1947) and a visit to the campus convinced Jean and her family that Lasell was the right place to pursue a college education.

Attending Lasell during the war did not dampen the resolve of Ms. Campbell and her classmates to make the most of their education. "Our class motto was 'Courage with a sense of humor' and, we graduated on what turned out to be D-day," she recalled fondly. "I thoroughly enjoyed the small classes—I had wonderful teachers who were very supportive and helpful." In addition to her academic classes, Ms. Campbell engaged in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

An accomplished athlete, she participated in field hockey, basketball, softball and crew, and was elected President of the Athletic Association her senior year. "Because of the war requiring gas rationing, we couldn't go far afield, so we mostly played intramural contests." The Lasell students were placed on either the white team or the blue team. "I was head of the blue team," Ms. Campbell remembered, "when we played against Sue Slocum Klingbeil '45's team. We won!"

▲ Corporater Jean Campbell '44

Ms. Campbell also found time to play the violin in the orchestra that played for the College's theatrical performances.

After graduation, Ms. Campbell was one of the few in her class to continue her education full-time. Enrolling at Pembroke, the women's college at Brown University, Ms. Campbell graduated with a degree in psychology.

"My parents sacrificed to give me a college education, and I knew I had to get a job," Ms. Campbell said. She had spent her summers as a Girl Scout counselor, and they offered her a paid position upon graduation. She then spent the next 22 years as a Girl Scout professional.

Serving as a field director, Ms. Campbell's tenure with the Girl Scouts first included coordinating the day camps, writing the curriculum, training day camp counselors, and directing camps. She then became an executive director, and during this time Ms. Campbell earned a Master's degree in education from the University of Hartford.

Her considerable talents were recognized by the YWCA, and Ms. Campbell left the Girl Scouts to assume the post of Executive Director of the New Bedford YWCA. It was there that she championed the Senior Aid Program that promoted job training for seniors.

"There was quite a bit of money available for job training at that time, but no one was doing anything for the elderly — particularly women," she recalled. "It was very difficult for a woman, after a spouse's death or divorce, to find a job." In 1973, Ms. Campbell testified before the U.S. Senate advocating for the need to fund senior job training.

Recognizing that older people were a very stable and reliable sector of the workforce, Ms. Campbell continued her work

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on behalf of displaced homemakers. Then, in 1976, she started an investment club for women. "It was a very diverse group, from the wealthy to the welfare recipient." The common goal they all shared was to learn the fundamentals of managing money and understanding their finances. "So many women were left some money, from a divorce or insurance settlement, but didn't know how to manage it," she said. "The investment club provided a valuable education. And, it was fun!"

Since her retirement, Ms. Campbell continues to pursue her interest in the financial markets, and serves a number of charitable organizations. She also had the time to become reacquainted with Lasell College, and has served as Chair of her

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JEANNE HUBBARD BROOKS '40

"The two years I spent at Lasell made a lasting impression on my life." A wonderful statement considering the rich and rewarding life Jeanne Hubbard Brooks '40 has led since graduating from Lasell. Mrs. Brook's generous $50,000 gift of stock for the Winslow Hall Renovation Project is a lasting tribute to her love of Lasell.

"I arrived on campus as a freshman in early autumn 1938, and about a week later, on September 21, the hurricane of 1938 also arrived," Mrs. Brooks vividly remembers. "We were seated at dinner in our dining hall in Woodland Park and heard the tin roof blow off the building. It sure was scary for a while."

For Mrs. Brooks, her time at Lasell was a wonderful experience. "I enjoyed all of it," she recalls. "Not only the book-learning, but making new friends and trying all the sports offered." Mrs. Brooks vividly remembers singing with the Orphean Club and performing at the Pops with Arthur Fiedler. "It was a thrill!" Combining courses in secretarial, English and French studies with art classes, Mrs. Brooks believed that, "the fine teachers we had and what I learned in the classroom at Lasell made a big difference in my working life later on."

After graduating from Lasell, Mrs. Brooks worked for a group of lawyers. Then, for a change of pace, she ran a nursery school for the next 10 years. Finally, Mrs. Brooks became the secretary to the Art Department at the Davidson Art Center at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Connecticut, and worked there for 11 years. "My Lasell background was so important there, combining my secretarial skills and my love of art."

In 1966, Mrs. Brooks married and moved from Middletown a few miles south to her husband's home in Chester. "My husband turned me into a pretty good fisherman. As a hobby we cruised Long

▲ Campaign Donor Jean Hubbard Brooks '40

Island Sound for the next 26 summers," Mrs. Brooks fondly recalls.

After her husband's death in 1994, Mrs. Brooks continued to live in her home with "two wonderful companions, my dogs Magnolia and Barney. They are number six and seven of the Papillion breed that we've had — three of them were champions. All of these dogs had to be good sailors."

"My main hobby now is making sterling silver jewelry, including initialed napkin rings, thimbles and tiny boxes," says Mrs. Brooks. Besides gardening in the warm weather, she also enjoys petit point needlework, and of course, dog walking. Mrs. Brooks' volunteer work includes meals-on-wheels; "I have been a volunteer driver for the past five years.

"I have visited Lasell recently and can hardly believe the great and wonderful changes that are happening on campus," says Mrs. Brooks. She has also kept abreast of Lasell's initiatives by attending the Connecticut Valley Lasell meetings. "I have been impressed by the enthusiasm of the staff, and especially Dr. de Witt's inspiring talks as to the present advancement and future of Lasell. They, in turn, have inspired me to help with a gift of stock for the renovations of Winslow Hall." ❧

VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Elisse Allinson Share '65

HER ACTIVISIM RAISES THE BAR FOR ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

▲ Trustee Elisse Allinson Share '65

"I get really excited when I see what is going on at Lasell today — expanded academic programs, increasing enrollment, new dorms, the Winslow renovation — in sum, we are taking Lasell to the next step," says Elisse Allinson Share '65 enthusiastically. As a member of the Board of Trustees and Annual Fund chairman, Mrs. Share has artfully balanced her desire to preserve Lasell's intimate, nurturing educational environment with the need to launch Lasell successfully into the future.

Elisse Share's devotion to the College and her contributions to the institution are considerable. Mrs. Share fondly recalls her time at Lasell as a student. "I wanted to go to a women's college, so I selected Lasell College and entered the child study program. Coming from a much larger high school, I really enjoyed the intimacy that Lasell offered.

"I was involved with *Blue Key* where honor students took prospective students around campus, and I worked on the yearbook." Mrs. Share also remembers other extracurricular activities. "There were always mixers with Bentley, Babson, and Northeastern, going into Boston and Cambridge — there was always lots to do."

During her senior year, Mrs. Share lived in Conn House with eight other students. "It was great. We were all close, and everyone was involved in campus activities. I will never forget the father-daughter weekend when we dressed up as a baseball team. It was lots of fun. We really got to know each others' families."

After graduating from Lasell, Mrs. Share transferred to Lesley College where she went on to complete her undergraduate degree in education. In fact, the close collegial environment at Lasell led to the decision to continue her studies at another women's college. During this time, Mrs. Share became engaged and married the medical student she had been dating since her years at Lasell.

As her husband's early medical career and military service moved them from Vermont, New York, and Virginia, Mrs. Share pursued careers in education and administration.

In December 1972, Mrs. Share welcomed her daughter, prompting what turned out to be their last move. "My husband was offered a job for one year in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and we've lived there ever since."

Mrs. Share became involved in her new community. With many opportunities to volunteer, she soon headed up the school parent organization. Today, Mrs. Share serves on the Board of Trustees and is a past president of the auxiliary at Barnert Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey. "As an inner-city hospital," notes Mrs. Share, "I felt they needed the volunteer help more than a suburban hospital."

When it came time for her daughter to look at colleges, the family considered Lasell right away. "While I always read *Leaves*, it wasn't until my daughter enrolled that I became reacquainted with Lasell." In 1991, Mrs. Share met Helena Hartnett, then dean of External Affairs. "I asked her why there wasn't an alumni association in New Jersey, and she suggested that I start one," she laughs.

Working with Dean Hartnett, the first alumni event Mrs. Share organized had over 30 Lasell graduates in attendance. "We hosted some really fun events," recalls Mrs. Share, "like the evening 'dress for success' program at Nordstrom's."

President Thomas de Witt quickly recognized Mrs. Share's organizational talents and dedication to Lasell. "Tom approached me to serve on the Board of Overseers," she says , "which I gladly accepted." Then, in 1994 Mrs. Share was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Share's tenure on the Board began at a time of considerable change at the institution. The College was grappling with the issue of admitting men for the first time ever. "I remember thinking, 'Over my dead body!' However, upon deep reflection and exhaustive research, the Trustees agreed to support coeducation. I came to appreciate that if the institution was going to grow and flourish, Lasell needed to admit men."

And flourish it has. Lasell's resurgence has been particularly gratifying to Mrs. Share. "This is what college life is all about," she says, "staying on campus and getting involved, taking advantage of what Boston has to offer — not running home every weekend. At Lasell today, the students have a reason to stay."

In 1996, Mrs. Share accepted the role of Annual Fund Chairman. With her trademark enthusiasm and commitment to the task at hand, she has been instrumental in getting the message out to alums about Lasell's reborn vitality and academic quality. "We're not going to forget we were a women's college," Mrs. Share emphasizes, "but, it is as important to recognize the positive new direction Lasell has taken."

One of the many measures of Lasell's continuing success is the record-breaking year the Annual Fund had in 1998 – 1999. Mrs. Share is quick to recognize the tremendous contribution made by student phonathoners. "You can't have students asking for money if they aren't having a great experience on campus, and the current group of phoners are clearly having a wonderful college experience at Lasell." (See related story, pg. 13)

Mrs. Share sees the next challenge as bringing back the alums from the 70's and 80's. She encourages alumni to return to the school for a visit, attend alumni events and reunions. "Fundraising is a part of life. It is important for all alums to understand that it is not how much you contribute, but that you care enough to participate in the Annual Fund. A high level of participation translates into stronger cases for grants and the funds to support wonderful programs on campus. We shape the lives of students through our contributions. Don't forget, Lasell was and is a part of our life experience, and there is much to be proud of."

Mrs. Share and her daughter, Jennifer '98, demonstrated their devotion to Lasell by establishing an endowed scholarship in 1998. While Mrs. Share has been close to the changes at Lasell, the intimacy of the institution that she found so special when she was a student remains intact. "At Lasell, you are an individual, not a number. There is always a person here to provide help, guidance, and support. This is what Lasell is all about and through our collective efforts we ensure that this academic and social environment continues to be the hallmark of a Lasell education." ❧

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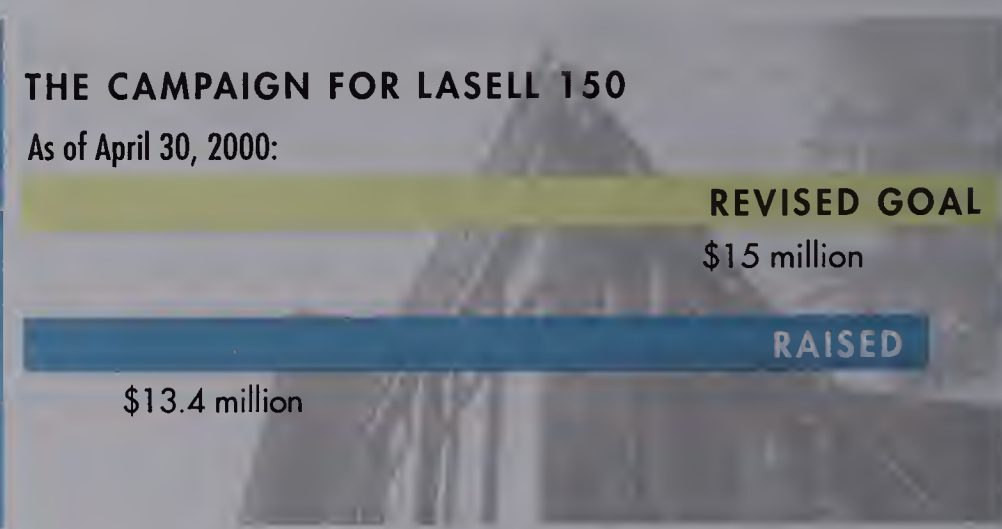
reunion class, on the Alumni Board of Management, and as a Corporator.

Her years as a student of the financial markets have taught Ms. Campbell that any investment decision must be based on the sound fundamentals of the enterprise. "Lasell not only gave me my start," she said, "but Lasell continues to provide graduates with a chance for success. I am very impressed with the quality of students. When they enter the working community, they are prepared."

It is a testament to the institution's vibrancy and continuing growth that Lasell College meets her stringent criteria for investment. Lasell College is proud to have the financial endorsement of her alumna Jean Campbell '44. ❧